DOCUMENT RESUME

ED 399 307 UD 031 153

AUTHOR Vecoli, Rudolph J., Ed.; And Others
TITLE Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America. Volume 1, Acadians -- Iranian Americans [and] Volume 2, Irish Americans -- Yupiat.
REPORT NO ISBN-0-8103-9163-5
PUB DATE 95
NOTE 751p.
AVAILABLE FROM Gale Research Inc., 835 Penobscot Building, Detroit, MI 4822-4094 (Volume 1: ISBN-0-8103-9164-3; Volume 2: ISBN-0-8103-9165-1; two-volume set: ISBN-0-8103-9163-5).
PUB TYPE Books (010) -- Reference Materials - General (130)

EDRS PRICE Document Not Available from EDRS.
DESCRIPTORS *Acculturation; American Indians; Asian Americans; Blacks; Cultural Differences; *Cultural Pluralism; *Ethnic Groups; Ethnicity; Family Structure; Foreign Countries; *Immigrants; *Minority Groups; Refugees; *Religious Cultural Groups; United States History

ABSTRACT

This two-volume encyclopedia includes essays on distinct ethnic, ethnoreligious, or Native American groups in the United States, arranged in alphabetical order. It is intended as a comprehensive reference source in the area of multiculturalism in the United States. The groups were selected according to the magnitude of the group based on 1990 U.S. census figures or on the recommendations of an advisory group on ethnic groups widely studied in high schools and colleges. Each essay includes information on the country of origin and major immigration waves, but the primary focus is on the experience of the group in the United States, specifically in the areas of assimilation and acculturation, family and community dynamics, language, religion, employment and economic traditions, politics and government, and significant contributions. Entries also list media, cultural and social organizations, museums and research centers, and sources for further reading. Contains 106 references. (SLD)

****
* Reproductions supplied by EDRS are the best that can be made *
* from the original document. *
****